



CITY OF BELLE ISLE
1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

July 24, 2024 - 3:30 pm

Present was:

Woody Johnson, Chairman
Dale Dennis
Ted Spruill
Andy Dunigan
Allen Haskins
Bruce Lincoln

Absent was:

Charlotte Hobbs

1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm, and the Clerk confirmed the quorum. Chief Grimm and Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk, were also present.

2. Approval of the meeting minutes

May 2024 – No Meeting
June 2024 – No Meeting

Chairman Johnson called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 3, 2024.

Board member Dennis moved to approve the minutes as presented.

Board member Haskins seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

Chairman Johnson opened for public comment. There being none, he closed public comment.

4. Introduction of Officer Eliza Shabaz

Chief Grimm introduced Officer Shabaz. The Board welcomed Officer Shabaz and had a brief meet & greet dialogue.

5. Budget Discussion

a. 2024/2025 PD Budget

Chairman Johnson opened for board discussion.

Chief Grimm presented the budget and highlighted the following,

- No new salary increases for Officers FY2024/2025 other than pay plan steps. The Board discussed pay scale increases throughout the State.
- PD civilian increase of 5%
- Dependent health insurance proposed to 50% and Dental/Vision 100% coverage
- PD Technology: Eight operating Cameras and 17 license plate readers. Chief Grimm noted that the readers do not yield a monetary return; they promote public safety and lower crime risk rates.
- PD vehicle leases up 14% - rotating older vehicles and earning some money on the return
- PD vehicle maintenance budgeted over by \$10,000 – primarily due to tire changes
- PD fuel prices have increased
- PD re-branding – new patch and Logo and Centennial badge commemorating the 100-year celebration
- PD radios are upgraded, moving from digital to cellular
- PD Boat Dock is approved and funded with ARPA Funds

6. Future Projects and Updates

- Chief Grimm announced that he is part of the Florida Chief's Legislative Committee and will attend future conferences promoting the City of Belle Isle community and the agency.

- New City Hall building: The City Council and staff continue discussing the location of Judge and Conway and raising the millage. They are looking for grants and other funding.
- Vehicle Replacement Plan provided for review and discussion at the next meeting.
- Chief Grimm announced that a resident has offered to donate \$1,400 to the PD to purchase an ice machine.

The Board consensus agreed to the next Advisory Board meeting on October 9, 2024, at 3:30 pm.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Johnson called for a motion to adjourn. The Board moved to adjourn, which passed unanimously at 4:45 pm.